

From: [Morris, Pat \(OPP\)](#)
To: [Barclay, Brian \(OPP\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: questions
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On Feb. 6, 2022 9:37 p.m., "Barclay, Brian (OPP)" <Brian.Barclay@opp.ca> wrote:

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From: "Lester, Dayna (OPP)" <Dayna.Lester@opp.ca>

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To: "Barclay, Brian (OPP)" <Brian.Barclay@opp.ca>, "Elbers, Brent (OPP)" <Brent.Elbers@opp.ca>

Cc: "Palermo, Catherine R. (OPP)" <Catherine.R.Palermo@opp.ca>

Good evening,

Catherine and I have discussed and can offer the following.

1. When did we begin to report on this broad movement?
Through HENDON we began reporting for S/A in April 2020. The anti-public health measures has evolved over the last two years from anti-mask to anti-lockdown to anti vax, etc. HCEU commenced Probe GABRIEL in April 2021 as we saw the intensification in numbers of supporters and more concerning rhetoric surrounding the opposition to public health measures which was becoming strongly anti-government.
2. Ottawa – extremists
Would include road captains/organizers including: [REDACTED], etc. We're seeing a multi-grievance driven ideologically motivated extremist movement that collectively expresses and espouses anti-government that collectively expresses and espouses anti-government sentiment towards accomplishing a governmental change without the authority of law.
Although encouraging peaceful participation at this time – the presence of DIAGOLON members in both Ottawa and Toronto cannot be excluded.

Multi-grievance issues:

- Mandates
- Lockdowns
- Vaccine passports
- Carbon tax

- Fuel costs
- Globalization
- Progressivism
- China's monopoly on manufacturing and supply chain
- Social reform
- Liberal Government
- Immigration

3. Leadership in Ottawa:

The leadership appears to be clearly defined, whether the majority of truckers/supporters realize it or not. [REDACTED]

Longevity – difficult to predict however as we see restrictions removed and freedom of movement increased the participants appear to just transition their focus onto something else which is where multi grievance comes in.

Let us know if you need anything else.

From: Barclay, Brian (OPP)

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Subject: Fwd: Next weekend's Demos

Good evening

Pat and I are going to present to OACP at 10 tomorrow.

Can you look at the following questions please

1,2,3 I believe can be answered by Catherine and Dayna.

Ian, can you address question 4?

Longevity who knows

Thanks everyone

Brian

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From: "Morris, Pat (OPP)" <Pat.Morris@opp.ca>

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To: "Barclay, Brian (OPP)" <Brian.Barclay@opp.ca>

Cc:

Hey buddy here are a couple questions and I only need a couple bullet points not a lot at all - I mean it just a couple thoughts

1. When did we start to report on this broad movement - I know it really jumped in April 2021 with an escalation in health measures
2. What is the status in Ottawa in terms of real extremists - people who believe extreme ideas and act on them - how many arrests for violent acts
3. How would we describe the leadership in Ottawa - is there a leadership?
4. What is the status of leadership for Toronto - did it change - how would we assess it in terms of Extremism- how many arrests for violent acts - roughly
5. What do we think of longevity

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Good almost Sunday evening Pat and Barcs, I hope you're both doing well.

Gentlemen, it wouldn't be me without an ask so I will cut to the chase and make the ask.

Are you amenable to, and have someone who can, speak (10mins) to the OACP Emergency Management Group tomorrow about the evolving picture of the current spate of protests across Ontario/Canada? The audience is largely made up of Staff Superintendents and Superintendents. And the meeting is set for 1000hrs.

What's driving this?

The multiple protests requiring POU and General Duty support drawing from partner agencies has prompted us to begin the creation of a Common Operating Picture (COP). We are just putting this

COP together. Much like the role of the POC in managing finite Specialized Field Resource deployment, we want to make sure we balance capabilities and availabilities across the known provincial array of potential threats and risks. The late announcement of yesterday's Toronto protests underlines the need for such an entity as we scrambled Friday to help TPS. Most assets were promised to Ottawa or leaving Ottawa to rest up.

What we know is:

1. POU intervention (small steps) has started in Ottawa. Focus is fuel dumps and Sussex/Rideau Blockage.
2. State of Emergency declared in Ottawa. Can we seize upon any anxiety created by what are btb actions coming out of the SOE. (Which are none other than opening the provincial and federal ATM)
3. Injunction Order which is supposed to be presented to the court tomorrow is endorsed, resulting in enforcement of the order and resultant seizure of trucks.
4. TPS have advised that the leader of the organizing core of yesterday's protest in Toronto has been removed and replaced by a much more militant person. TPS are planning for a repeat performance this coming weekend with increased potential for actual disruption of the downtown core of Toronto.

Back to the ask, if this exist within the realm of the possible, please let me know and we will schedule it in.

Thank you both very much!

Mike

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